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Commissioner for Patents  
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PCT/JP2004/019353  
-filed December 24, 2004

Re: Application of Seiichiro TAKAHASHI and Hiroshi WATANABE  
INDIUM OXIDE-TIN OXIDE POWDER AND SPUTTERING TARGET  
USING THE SAME  
Assignee: **MITSUI MINING & SMELTING CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q95565

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ Nine (9) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-9).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment including eight (8) sheets of Replacement drawings (Figs. 1-8).

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$300.00
Search Fee*										\$400.00
Examination Fee*										\$200.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$900.00</b>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>										<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$940.00</b>

\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-431585	December 25, 2003

Since the 30 months due date for National Stage entry fell on Sunday, June 25, 2006, the filing of this application on Monday, June 26, 2006 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of the filing date of the PCT application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script.

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